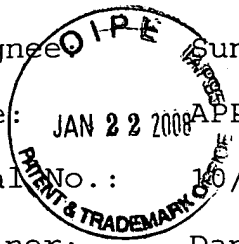


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants respectfully note that the final office action was mailed on August 15, 2007. Applicants filed a response by facsimile on October 11, 2007, which was within two months from the mailing of the final office action. The advisory action issued on December 27, 2007 and indicated that the extension period ran from three months from the mailing date of the action, or November 15, 2007. However, since the response was filed within two months, this is error; the period for response and determining of extension fees runs from the mailing date of the advisory action and not the three month date.

Applicant(s) respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Advisory Action dated December 27, 2007. This petition extends the time for response until January 27, 2007, one month after the mailing date of the advisory action.

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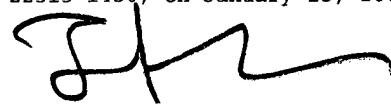
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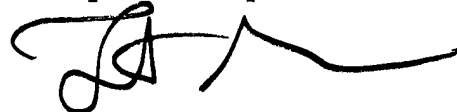
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